

## INMIGRATIONS.

THEATRE  ROYAL.  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

**S**IGNOR CAGLI'S  
NEW AND MUCH AUGMENTED  
ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

**T**HIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.  
FIFTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.  
**I**L RIGOLETTO."  
By VERDI.

Signor CAGLI begs to inform the Public that this  
Opera is one of the best in his Repertory.

ON MONDAY EVENING, Dec 26th,  
**B**ENEFIT OF SIGNOR ING. MASCHI,  
on which occasion the Grand Opera of  
"IL TROVATORE."  
By VERDI, will be produced.

Between the Second and Third Acta, Signor  
BERGAMASCHI, kindly assisted by Signora  
GENOLINI and Maestro VELA, will give  
GRAND SCENA, ARIA, E ROMANZA.

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at  
KELLY and WALSH'S.  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1880. [1911

**VICTORIA REGATTA.**

The Committee will provide "Tiffin" for  
Visitors during the Regatta.  
B. M. BLENNERHASSETT,  
Honorary Secretary V.R.C.  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1880. [1941

**VICTORIA REGATTA.**

The Steamer "PILOT FISH," conveying

Will leave Canton's train to-day at 12.50 and  
1.30 p.m.

**B. M. BLENNERHASSETT,**  
Honorary Secretary V.L.C.  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1880. [1930

**VICTORIA REGATTA, 1889**

**SUBSCRIPTION LISTS** are lying at the  
HONGKONG CLUB, CLAREMONT, VICTORIA,  
RECREATION CLUB, and MESSRS. LANS, CRAW-  
FORD & CO.'S. Subscription 5s; outlying Sub-  
scribers to admission to the Stand and Enclosures.

**B. M. BLENNERHASSETT,**  
Honorary Secretary V.L.C.  
Hongkong, 19th December, 1880. [1892

**FOR BANGKOK.**

**THE Steamship**

**"DALE,"**  
Captain James Thompson, will be despatched for

instant, at FIVE P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**YUEN FAT HONG,**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1880. [194  
**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY,  
Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates  
for CHEONG NEWSONG TO SHANGHAI, HANKOW  
and PORTS on the YANGTZE.  
**T**HE Company's Steamship  
"CYCLOPS,"  
Captain C. Butler, will be despatched on or  
about 27th instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,**  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1880. [195  
**L**OST This afternoon, a GOLD BRACE-  
LET Chinese-made, with CASEB, between  
the STAG HOTEL and the GOVERNMENT PRIN-  
TEN'S. The Finder will oblige by returning  
the same to SIERINA MIHANI VELA, Stag Hotel,  
and will be well REWARDED if necessary.  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1880. [193  
**BEGGATA HOLIDAYS.**  
**T**HE Undermentioned Banks will CLOSE a-  
bout 25th inst. on account of the Chinese New Year.

For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
R. INNES,  
Pro Manager.  
For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

Manager, Hongkong.  
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.  
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Manager, Hongkong.

E. SCHWEBLIN,  
Acting Agent, Hongkong.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 15th December, 1880. [1922]

Most important Stock in all kinds of File  
Watch Requisites, Tools, and Machinery.  
Goods of first quality and orders promptly  
tended to. Lowest Prices for Cash.  
Price Lists free and Post paid on application.

World.  
FRIEDRICH SPANN, Hamburg,  
1906] Established 1850.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, England made in an Action in the Matter of the Estate of CLEMENT POSTLE PILGRIM, Deceased, And in the Matter of the Estate of RICHARD HAYWARD KIDD, Clerk in Holy Order Deceased, KIDD and OTHERS, against BLACK

RICHARD HAYWARD KILB, late of Hongkong, in the Empire of China, and of the City of Norwich, England, Clerk in Holy Orders, who died in or about the month of July, 1879, are, on or before the Twenty-Sixth day of March, 1880, to send by post, prepaid to M<sup>r</sup>. HENRY BLAKE, a Member of the Firm BLAKE, KEITH, and BLAKE, of the Chantry in the City of Norwich.

Christian and Surnames, Addresses, and Descriptions, the full Particulars of their Claims, Statement of their Accounts, and the Nature of their Securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor holding any Security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls at his Chambers situate in Rolls-Yard, Chancery Lane, Middlesex, England, on SATURDAY the 12th INSTANT 1861.

**BLAKE AND HESELTINE,**  
4, Serjeants Lane, Fleet Street.  
Agents for **BLAKE, KEITH, AND BLAKE**  
of the Chantry, Norwich,  
Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

TABLE.  
REFRESHMENTS BEST QUALITY ONLY.  
J. WETEGROVE.  
Hongkong, 4th December, 1880. [Im187]

**T**HE STAG HOTEL  
QUEEN'S ROAD HONGKONG.  
This Hotel is centrally situated, and within a few  
minutes walk of the principal Landing Stages.  
Dinner at ONE o'clock. Dinner at SEVEN.  
Good Accommodation for Visitors.  
New English and American Billiard Tables,  
(21) J. W. COOK, Proprietor.



examines the condition of the law in regard to the  
of Ireland, and if they found occasion to  
to the Government, it would be considered as  
of the people, they would not scruple to  
to call on parliament to deal with the subject in a  
in spirit of equity and justice. Illegitimate influ-  
ence are at work in Ireland. The maintenance  
of the present law is to be obtained by means  
of the force of the law. Those who wish  
to occupy the estates of farmers by means of  
intimidation, crime, and the infringement of the  
principles of landlordship. Although the Govern-  
ment are anxious to promote peace and order,  
and to see that the law is duly recognized, as  
an duty above all others, the duty of enforcing the  
law, for the purpose of order. The obligation is  
incumbent upon us to protect every citizen in the  
enjoyment of life and property, and it may be  
called to ask for a certain increase of power. We  
will never anticipate such a contingency; yet, if  
it arises, we will not shrink from the obligations  
devolving upon us.

The Irish land war has ended, yet another  
struggle has been seen in South Africa, which  
I am sorry to say has not yet terminated. As  
to India, we have not yet accomplished all  
we wish. Some portion of Afghanistan has been  
conquered, but the British Empire has not  
been able to diminish by thirty thousand men  
the force engaged in Afghanistan.

Referring to the Eastern question, Gladstone  
said—"The late Premier justly stated that  
the Eastern question was one which had to be  
beneficial, and that England would not shrink  
from the obligations of the treaty." When  
came into power, we determined to uphold the  
treaty. We say that we are enemies of Turkey.  
We do not mean to say that we are enemies of  
which Turkey yet continues to exist. To justify  
that existence, two things are necessary—the  
fulfilment of international obligations, and that  
the condition of Ottoman subjects be rendered  
tolerable by general laws. Progress has yet  
been made in the great question. As to Europe  
concert, we did not wish it to be the duty  
of England to take upon itself alone the obli-  
gations of the Treaty of Berlin, but we wished  
to see that the European powers were united,  
just received a telegram from the Sultan informing  
us that he has good hope that during to-day  
or to-morrow highly satisfactory news will be  
read from Dulcigno.

Gladstone brought his speech to a close with  
a toast to the Queen and the Major-General.

**DISTASTFUL EARTHQUAKE.**

**VIENNA, November 8th.**

An earthquake was felt to-day throughout  
Northern Austria, from Vienna to the Adriatic.  
In Vienna, the shock was so violent that every house  
in the town was injured. Several persons were  
killed, and thirty injured. Many buildings were  
have to be pulled down. A large number of the  
inhabitant houses have been destroyed.

**GLADSTONE'S POSSIBLE POLICY.**

**NEW YORK, November 14th.**

The *World's* London special says—So far as  
those not in the confidence of the Ministers can  
judge, Mr. Gladstone's policy in regard to Ireland  
be about as follows: If the Boycott relief or  
expedition accomplishes its object without blood-  
shed, the Government will not ask a suspension of  
of the Habeas Corpus Act, but will summon  
the House of Commons to pass a Bill to suspend  
about the first week in January, to bring down  
new and sweeping Irish land measure. Should  
this be rejected, as it very probably would be,  
at least by the House of Lords, Gladstone will  
promptly resign the Premiership, and will re-  
turn to the country, not day being lost in bring-  
ing the whole question to a practical issue.

**AN AUSTRIAN PROBLEM.**

**VIENNA, November 14th.**

Four thousand Austro-German Consta-  
ntinople students met to-day to inaugurate a  
demonstration against the federalistic tendencies  
of the Government. Resolutions were passed  
declaring the federalistic tendencies of the Sclava-  
nians to Austrian unity and calculated to sow  
discord here and there.

**THE RELIGIOUS DECREES IN FRANCE.**

**PARIS, November 15th.**

In the Senate, to-day, Buffet interpellated the  
Government concerning the Ministerial orders  
which resulted in De Freycinet's resignation  
and concerning the expulsion of the Jesuits.  
Buffet expressed his belief that the application of the decrees was  
mere pretext for De Freycinet's overthrow, the  
real reason being his disapproval of the speed  
with which Gladstone had acted. He declared  
that De Freycinet's insinuations. He de-  
clared that the leaders of the monarchical estab-  
lishments were in league with the religious establish-  
ments, and their resistance to the laws amounted  
to voluntary rebellion, to which it was necessary  
for the Government to oppose. Buffet's propo-  
sitions had been offered publicly, and if they  
would refuse to execute the decrees, Buffet  
asked the Senate to reject the interpretation, in  
order to put an end to anarchy.

There was a strong antipathy between him-  
self and his colleagues was whether the enforce-  
ment of the decrees was opportune.

The debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

**PARIS, November 16th.**

In the Senate to-day, the Chamberlain  
interpretation was read. Chamberlain, Legiti-  
mist, asked whether could direction did not exist  
behind the Ministry. He intimated that the  
Cabinet, from dread of Gambetta, and retracting  
what it had previously asserted, was now  
wondering what to do. The Hon. Jules Simon  
attacked the Government and praised the policy  
of De Freycinet. Leon Say then read the order  
of the day proposed by Simon, that the Sen-  
ate being unable to countenance a policy of arbitrariness  
on the part of the Executive, and in view of  
the order of the day Duvcrney moved that the  
Senate, regretting that the policy of De Frey-  
cinet had not been followed and hoping it would  
be pursued in future, passes to the order of the  
day proposed by Jules Simon. In support of  
these orders, and demanded the adoption of  
the order of the day pure and simple, and his motion  
to that effect was carried—149 to 137.

**JOHN BRIDGES ON IRELAND.**

**LONDON, November 16th.**

John Bridges, speaking at Birmingham yester-  
day, strongly condemned the land laws of Ireland,  
which virtually gave the proprietors a monopoly  
of the land. He attributed the state of affairs  
in Ireland to the rejection by the House of Com-  
mons of the Land Purchase Bill. With regard  
to the future, he said that the Government would  
effect nothing. The Government would not ac-  
cept any chimerical projects for the transfer of land  
to tenants. He believed that the remedy would  
be found in the hands of the landlords, and in  
the possession of farms, and protection again  
a constant increase of rent. This plan would  
enable provision by which landlords willing to so  
would be able to deal with tenants willing to buy.

**ALLEGED DISSENTS IN THE GLADSTONE**

**LONDON, November 17th.**

The Press Association says the reports  
differences in the Cabinet seem well founded.  
Bright and Chamberlain have pronounced  
against the proposal to suspend the Habeas Cor-  
pus Act. Bright and Chamberlain have pro-  
posed to suspend the Habeas Corpus Act. Bright  
in December, to authorize the suspension of the  
Habeas Corpus Act. No decision has been taken.

**LONDON, November 18th.**

This Daily News, in Australia, says—that  
there is a split in the Cabinet. It says that  
no conclusion has been reached in regard to  
early session of Parliament. Every sym-  
ptom points to increasing harmony within the Cabinet.  
The Times, in a leading article, reports that  
the members of the Cabinet are in differences  
of opinion. It says the arguments in favour  
coercion in Ireland are weighed as strongly  
over, and that the Cabinet has certainly  
decided on setting the matter before the  
House of Commons. Bright and Chamberlain  
have not been surrendered. It may be assumed  
that the question is an open one, but every  
tends to the settlement in a sense favourable  
the contention of Bright and Chamberlain.  
The Daily News, in Australia, says that  
their views, but have prevented a decision  
other way, and it will soon not be worth while  
attempt to enforce opposite views.

**THE GERMAN FAITH IN AUSTRIA.**

**VIENNA, November 16th.**

The meeting of Austro-German Consti-  
tutionalists held here on Sunday last was an in-  
teresting demonstration. Nothing can shake the  
fact that the Liberal German party in Aus-  
tria are not ready to surrender to the demands  
of educated Germans of Austria behind it in  
struggle against Federalist attempts.

**THE PANAMA CANAL.**

**PARIS, November 17th.**

The project of a canal between the Atlantic Ocean  
will be 300,000,000 francs divided into 500,000



sum necessary for completing the canal and above the capital will be raised by the issue of obligations. Five per cent. interest is to be paid on the shares during the execution of the work. Of the net profit, 80 per cent. is allotted to the shareholders, by the terms of the concession. The Lessees state that contractors have sent in their estimates, according to which the construction of the canal will not cost 500,000 francs. It is provided, by a nonconcession signed July 7th, that a special American bank, siting in New York, shall represent the interests of the Company in the United States. All that relates to the observance of nationality of the canal is settled by the law of concession of the Republic of Colombia.

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.**  
St. Petersburg, November 17th.  
Auxiliary forces for General Skolof left Turkestan, and Skolof's expedition will be ready to start in a week.  
London, November 17th.  
Prince Gortschakoff, is reported ill and unlikely to recover.

Berlin, November 15th.  
In the Prussian Parliament, yesterday, Rottler violently attacked the budget on account of the increase of taxation it proposes.  
At a large free-trade meeting here, a demand was made for a reduction of the customs tariff, with a view for obtaining concessions from other countries.

St. Petersburg, November 15th.  
The Commander of the Troops in St. Petersburg District has confirmed the sentences of the convicted nihilists, with slight mitigations. The Com. has committed the sentence of death passed upon three prisoners to imprisonment for life.  
London, November 17th.  
The Great Shropshire Handicap was won by Mispaw, Speculation second, Sidonia third. Preston Pans was the favorite.

St. Petersburg, November 17th.  
At the sitting of the Press Commission and Moscow journals favour the abolition of the system by which press offences are dealt with, and suggested that such offences be dealt with by the Courts.  
Hove, November 17th.  
Garibaldi has written to the President of the Chamber of Deputies, energetically renewing his request to resign.

Lisbon, November 15th.  
The Jesuits having attempted to re-enter Portugal, the Government has instituted vigorous efforts to strictly enforce the decree of 1864, abolishing all religious orders.  
Constantinople, November 17th.  
The Turkish fortifying the borders of Thessaly.

**COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.**  
Friday, 17th December.  
Exchange.

ON LONDON.—  
Bank Bills, on demand, 3/4.  
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 3/4.  
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight, 3/4.  
Credits, at 4 months sight, 3/4.  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight, 3/4.  
ON PARIS.—  
Bank Bills, on demand, 4/6.  
Credits, at 4 months sight, 4/6.  
ON LONDON.—  
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 3/4.  
ON CALCUTTA.—  
Bank, 3 days sight, 23 1/2.  
ON SHANGHAI.—  
Bank, 3 days sight, 23 1/2.  
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SHARES.  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—71 per cent. premium.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—81,500 per share.  
China Traders Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,400 per share.  
North China Insurance—\$1,125 per share.  
Yantai Insurance Association—\$1,735 per share.  
Chinese Insurance Company—\$900 per share.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—\$1,138 per share.  
On Calcutta—\$1,138 per share.  
On Shanghai—\$1,138 per share.  
On Hongkong—\$1,138 per share.  
On Canton—\$1,138 per share.  
On Amoy—\$1,138 per share.  
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SALES REPORTED BY CHINESE.  
Gamboge—1 cask, at \$5.00, by Wing Lee Ching to travelling trader.  
Fungus—10 bags, at \$30.00, by Wing Lee Ching to travelling trader.  
White Wax—3 casks, at \$124.00, by Wing Lee Ching to travelling trader.  
Red Dyes—100 bags, at \$1.35, by Wing Lee Ching to travelling trader.

**HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.**  
(From Messrs. FRANKLIN & CO.'S BAROMETER.)  
December 17th.

Barometer—5 A.M. 30.00  
Barometer—10 A.M. 30.10  
Barometer—4 P.M. 30.16  
Thermometer—5 A.M. 63  
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## INSURANCES.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE.**  
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DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL	Andros (str.)	C. Jackson	Butterfield & Swire
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SANTO, HONG KONG, MANILA,  
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ALSO,  
OMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

WEDNESDAY, the 22nd of December,  
1880, at Noon, the Company's Steamship  
AZORE, Commandant LONZINI,  
and PASSENGERS, 300 TONS, will  
leave this Port for the above  
ports and Spécies will be registered for Lon-  
don, and PASSENGERS, and accepted in  
through-Marseilles for the principal  
of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon,  
cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.,  
and PASSENGERS, 300 TONS, on the 21st  
instant, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent  
later; they must be left at the Agency's  
) Contents and value of Packages are  
to be further particulars, apply at the Com-  
pany's Office.



